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The Christmas Rose

(*Helleborus Niger*)

A rare and delightful hardy plant blooming outdoors during mild spells all Winter and on into the Spring, often sending its large milk white flowers which are of good substance, up through the snow at Christmas time, forming a connecting link between the last flowers of Autumn and the first ones of Spring.

Customers write us it is such a pleasure to dig away the snow and find these brave flowers nestling there.

Can be planted spring or fall. The plants we send out have a balanced growth of roots and foliage, insuring quick recovery from the transplanting.

Culture

When your plants are first received plunge them in a pail of water for an hour or two, then select a sheltered place in the border or garden where they can remain for several years; dig the place deep and when ready to set out do it just as you would a strawberry plant, that is, spread the roots out well and firm the earth around the roots up to the crown. If it's a dry season water the plants thoroughly several times to insure a good start.

They like moisture but not "wet feet."

They are slow in getting a foothold and resent frequent moving. Left undisturbed your plants will give you an increase of lovely flowers each year.

Legends of the Christmas Rose

Out of pity an angel allowed Adam and Eve to take this one flower (the Rose of Affection) with them when driven out of the Garden of Eden.

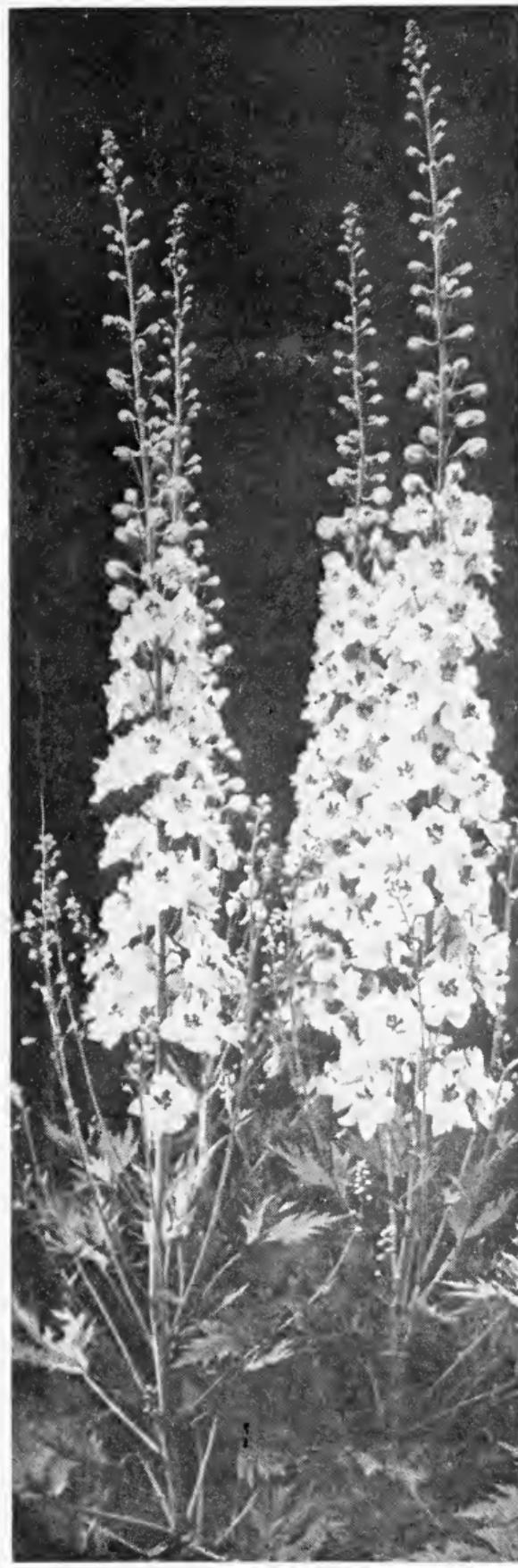
In the Alsatian Mountains, where the Christmas Rose is found quite abundant, it is said that this flower first came into bloom at the hour of the birth of the Christ Child and has ever after been known as the **Christmas Rose**.

The hills are white in robes of snow
But lo, upon the Winter's breast
Amid the gleam of frost and ice
The Christmas Rose uplifts its crest.
It seems the soul of Summer flowers
Grown brave to cheer the Winter hours.

(Edith Willis Lynn.)

\$1.25 Each; 5 for \$6.00

Delphiniums



“Stately Delphiniums”

Nearly everybody loves the exquisite blue shades of the Hardy Delphiniums. We sow the best seed we can buy from the foremost specialists, as well as saving seed from the best of our own plants, with the result that we can assure you of getting some very beautiful varieties if you leave the selection to us or you can do as many

of our customers do, come and select them yourself when in bloom as they can be transplanted almost any time. Delphiniums are subject more or less to the "black spot," which often causes them to disappear after 2 or 3 years. The plants we sell are young seedlings, kept as healthy as possible by dusting with tobacco dust from time to time.

Culture

With careful planting, plenty of water for a week or two, a feeding now and then of bone meal, wood ashes, and a complete fertilizer used one after the other during the growing season, dust with tobacco dust several times and you will have good results.

After the first flowers fade, cut the stalk off within 6 or 8 inches of the ground, fertilize with one of the above, and a second growth of flowers will reward your efforts.

Hybrids

One year plants	50c	\$5.00	per Doz.
Two "	1.00	10.00	" "

Delphinium Belladonna

Light Blue

Delphinium Bellamosa

Dark Blue

35c each; \$3.50 per Doz.

Lilium Candidum

Madonna Lily

Selected bulbs from north of France. They are the best.

Orders booked for August-September delivery, when they should be planted as soon as received. Cover 2 inches deep.

50c Each; \$5.00 per Doz.

Smaller size, 35c Each; \$3.50 per Doz.

Planted among Delphiniums they are exquisite.

Japanese Iris

July Flowering

For best results plant on a slope or other well drained situation. While they are forming buds in June, water or liquid cow manure is very beneficial. Well rotted manure or humus keeps them thriving. They do not seem to like lime or bone meal.

CATHERINE PARRY—Dbl. Blue overlaid rosy-red, high tufts in center almost triple.

ELEANOR PARRY—Dbl. Claret red, flamed white and blue. Compact medium size flower. Good.

JEANNETTE PARRY—Sgl. White suffused with lines of bluish violet, petaloid stigmas amethyst violet.

MARGARET S. HENDRICKSON—Triple. Soft bluish violet, large wavy petals. White center with cast of blue radiating therefrom.

MARJORIE PARRY—Dbl. Delicate light mauve, tufted center. Extra fine.

50c Each; the Five for \$2.00

“Lovely Lilies”

Bulbs of the following in good supply and good condition for this spring delivery. Can also be supplied in the fall.

Auratum

Imported bulbs for Spring delivery.

The old and well known “Golden banded Lily.”

White ground with gold bands and maroon spots.
Hgt. 3 to 4 ft. Plant 8 inches deep.

50c each.

HANSONI

Bears 6 to 12 fragrant nodding wax-like flowers with reflexed petals of stout texture; bright golden yellow spotted with brown; attractive foliage. Plant 6-9 inches deep. June flowering; 3-4 feet.

HENRYI

(The Orange-yellow Speciosum)

A very hardy free flowering Lily, reaching a height of 6 or 7 feet when well established, bearing up to 20 reflexed flowers of a deep orange-yellow, well set off with deep green foliage. One of the best garden Lilies ever introduced. Cover 6-10 inches. September flowering.

75c Each; \$7.50 pr Doz.

Regale

“The Royal Beauty”

The outside of the flower is streaked brown shading off to pink. The inside is pure white with a silver sheen on the face and clear canary within the tube, against which the golden anthers give a delightful reflection. Cover 6 to 10 inches deep. Hgt. 3 to 6 ft. July flowering. Can endure lime but revels in leaf mould or peat.

Large	flowering	bulbs	40c	each
Extra	“	“	60c	“

Speciosum or Japan Lilies

They have a white ground color suffused, splashed and spotted with ruby carmine, dark crimson, rose, etc.

Large	flowering	bulbs	40c	each
Extra	“	“	50c	“

Lilium Erectum

The outstanding Umbellatum variety. Attractive form and very vigorous grower. The ground color is red with center of each petal flushed orange. Feint dark spots. 18 to 24 inches. Blooms in June.

30 cents each; \$3.00 per Doz.

Umbellatum	Mixed	\$2.50	per	Doz.
Elegans	mixed	2.00	“	“
Tigrinum	Splendens	3.00	“	“

The Gladiolus

My interest in the Gladiolus began about 25 years ago. It was my privilege to be one of the organizers of the American Gladiolus Society in Boston May 27, 1910, and had the honor of being elected president for the first 2 or 3 years.

While out of close touch with this flower for 3 or 4 years, their appeal has again won my affection during the past season, so have decided to offer a limited number to our customers.

To select a few out of the hundreds of wonderfully fine varieties now grown is not easy, but the following 15 are in the "Top Notch" class and will give real pleasure to any one growing them.

		3 for	12 for
ANNA EBERIUS	—Dark velvety purple, throat deeper shade. Large flowers on tall fine stalks	.25	.80
CATHERINE COLEMAN	—A great exhibition variety which usually carries off the honors in its color class. Very large clear salmon rose with slight purplish pencilings	.50	1.75
CRIMSON GLOW	—A beautiful solid glowing crimson. Large blooms, tall stems, sturdy grower, not a single flaw or bad habit	.25	.80
DR. F. E. BENNETT	—Enormous fiery red on tall straight stem. Very dazzling color	.50	1.75
EMILE AUBURN	—Coppery bronze overlaid smoky blue. Large cherry red blotches. The total color combination gives the loveliest Oriental effect. Blooms often six inches across and many open at once	.50	1.75
GIANT NYMPH	—A giant light salmon rose. Perfect beauty	.40	1.40
GOLD EAGLE	—This is another topnotcher in the new deep yellows. Blooms medium size slightly ruffled. Stems tall	.50	1.75
JOERG'S WHITE	—One of the largest gladiolus ever created. Perfect arrangement. Many high awards and first prizes	1.00	3.50
JOERG'S YELLOW PRIM	—Fine light yellow, well formed spike and tall	.50	1.75
LOUISE	—Very fine extra large rosy lavender with wide open flowers with a dark wine line on lower petals	.30	1.00

Gladiolus continued

MRS. LEON DOUGLASS —About the tallest of all gladioli. Enormous blooms of begonia rose striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. Sensational. Should be staked	.50	1.75
MRS. P. W. SISSON —Wonderful cameo pink with beautiful silvery sheen over heavy textured large blooms. A flower of distinction	1.00	3.50
PRINCE OF INDIA —A most unique blending of dull smoky tones, brownish old rose clouded dark grey, edges of petals light grey. One of nature's works of art	1.00	3.50
PURPLE GLORY —The giant of the Kunderdii Glory race. Deepest velvety maroon red with almost black blotches like burned into the petals. Heavy textured. Beautifully shaped and very ruffled. Consistent prize winner	.30	1.00
W. H. PHIPPS —A rich, mellow, glistening pink. Very large flowers on a very sturdy spike, often twelve or more out at one time. Fine under artificial light	.50	1.75
Choice Mixed. all colors: 75c per Doz.; \$5.00 per 100		

GLADIOLUS CULTURE

Select a patch of good garden soil, dig over well, mixing in some Sheep Manure, Bone Meal or a complete fertilizer.

Plant the bulbs in rows or groups to suit your taste. Cover them four inches if soil is heavy, six inches if light.

It takes 12 to 15 weeks for them to come into bloom. Begin planting as soon as ground is open in spring and continue at intervals of two or three weeks to prolong the blooming season.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR FALL 1931

12 Large Madonna Lily Bulbs
12 Large Hybrid Delphinium Plants for
\$9.00.

PEONIES BLOOM

June 6th to 20th

Come and See Them

Lilies blooming from June to October.

Always glad to see you.

CUT FLOWERS BY MAIL

We will mail a box of seasonable outdoor cut flowers within 100 miles for \$2.00, which includes postage, special delivery, box, etc.

Double quantity for \$3.00. To you or to your friends with your card.

Our New Catalogue

We expect to issue our "Fourth Edition" catalogue of "Glorious Peonies" and "Lovely Lilies" during late spring. Would you like a copy? Send your name; also one or two names and addresses of garden loving friends would be appreciated.

TO REACH US BY MOTOR

We are located on Peconic Bay Blvd. Follow state road east about 5 miles from Riverhead, turn right at Fischer's Garage, Jamesport, cross L. I. R. R. tracks, go to Peconic Bay Blvd., turn right and drive about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to Nursery.

Coming from the East turn left at Fischer's Garage.

I. S. HENDRICKSON

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